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Lobbyist for CSUC students named

Larry Robinson, outgoing president of Cal Poly's A.S.I., has been appointed to a two-year term as legislative advocate for the 19-campus California State Students Association. Robinson, 23, was appointed following his election in San Diego May 20. Student body presidents and proxies, representing the 19 campuses in The California State University and Colleges (CSUC) system, voted to hire Robinson. His appointment to the \$650 a month job becomes effective Aug. 1.

His duties will include representing CSUC student interests before the California State Legislature, Robinson said. He will be based in Sacramento and will oversee a small staff consisting of a secretary and one or two interns, he said. Robinson is the second Cal Poly student to be appointed to the position. Scott Plotkin, former Cal Poly ASI president, also held the position. Plotkin is now assistant to the director of the CSUC Legislative Affairs Office in Sacramento.

Robinson said that the two-year appointment will provide valuable experience for him. He plans to continue in politics, either as an aide to a state legislator, or as a politician himself. (Robinson ran for election to the San Luis Obispo City Council earlier this year, but was defeated.)



Hoover to head Social Sciences

Robert L. Hoover, who grew up in San Luis Obispo and has published several articles on the Chumash Indians, has been appointed head of the Social Sciences Department at Cal Poly. Dr. Hoover, who had been serving as acting head of the department, assumed his new duties immediately, said Acting President Dale W. Andrews in announcing the appointment. Dr. Hoover is the son of the late Robert G. Hoover, who taught biological sciences at Cal Poly from 1946-1969.

Dr. Hoover was recommended for his new position by Hazel J. Jones (the Vice President for Academic Affairs), Warren W. DeLey (Associate Dean, Division of Social Sciences), and the faculty of the Social Sciences Department. Dr. Hoover joined the Cal Poly faculty in 1970. He holds three degrees in anthropology, all from University of California, Berkeley. He received his bachelor's degree in 1965, his master's degree in 1969, and his doctorate in 1971.

Prior to coming to Cal Poly, he was an instructor in prehistory at Merritt College in Oakland for the 1979-70 academic year. In 1971, he was a visiting assistant professor at Stanford University. He was an assistant pro-

fessor at Cal Poly from 1970-76 and has been an associate professor at the university since 1976.

His writings in the fields of anthropology and archeology have been published in such publications as "Pacific Discovery," "Archives of California Archeology," and the "Journal of California Archeology." He has authored several articles on the Chumash Indians and has frequently lectured to archeological and historical societies on the subject. Dr. Hoover was elected a fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute in 1973 and is a member of several other professional organizations, including the American Anthropological Association, the California Academy of Sciences, and the Archeological Institute of America.

He has also been a member of the San Luis Obispo County Archeological Society since 1970 and has served as editor and chief archeologist of the organization since 1972. Dr. Hoover has also been active in nominating sites for the National Register of Historic Places, having had Marre Ranch and Corral de Piedra accepted for registration and Rancheria del Buchon presently pending.

Ag teachers will be on campus

Rex Himes, the liaison to the agricultural industry for Lt. Gov. Mike Curb, will be the featured speaker at the 60th annual conference and skills week of the California Agricultural Teachers Association (CATA). The conference and skills week will be held on campus Sunday through Saturday (June 24-30). Himes, a member of Curb's staff, will speak at 9 am Monday (June 25) at the opening session of the conference to be held at the Cal Poly Theatre. Himes also serves as executive officer of the recently appointed California Commission on Agriculture and is a member of the California Commission on Economic Development.

Over 300 high school and community college agriculture teachers from throughout the state are expected to attend. The annual conference is sponsored by the Agricultural Education Program of the State Department of Education, the Division of Occupational Education of the California

Community Colleges, CATA, and Cal Poly.

The conference will get underway Sunday at 1 pm with a meeting of the CATA governing board. Presiding will be President Don Hendricks, an agricultural teacher at Oakdale High School. Also scheduled for Sunday is a meeting for new agricultural teachers from 3 pm to 6 pm and a barbecue at 6 pm for the governing board, new teachers, and spouses. Hendricks, Donald E. Wilson, head of the Agricultural Education Program, and Larry Rathbun (Head, Agricultural Education) will serve as hosts.

The CATA conference will also include professional improvement sessions for teachers, an idea show for teachers to share their innovative ideas for agricultural instruction, a farm show featuring services and supplies useful

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Haugh receives merit award

Eugene Haugh, a tractor operator at Cal Poly has received a certificate of award and \$95 from the State Merit Award Board for his development of a labor-saving tool for removing sprinkler heads. Haugh, a university employee since 1966, suggested the tool after noting the previous method involved more labor and the possibility of damage to the sprinkler head.

"To remove and replace a Buckner sprinkler head 1282, it is necessary to dig a hole large enough to unscrew the head with a pipe wrench," Haugh said in his suggestion. "The size of the hole is determined by the length of the wrench. In order to keep from damaging the head, the hole has to be six inches deep." The tool suggested by Haugh was tested by a supervising groundworker and found to be effective, according to Nancy Schlenker, merit award administrator for the state agency.

The tool will be used by the Grounds Department to eliminate all unnecessary digging when removing a sprinkler head with no chance of damaging the sprinkler head. Awards made by the State of California Merit Award Board recognize suggestions from state employees that result in savings of either labor or money or contribute to employee safety.



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to agricultural programs, specialized meetings for secondary and community college teachers, and social and recreational activities.

The skills portion of the conference will begin Thursday at 9 am. The agricultural teachers will have the opportunity to upgrade their skills and learn new developments in such fields as fitting and showing of livestock, landscape design, wildlife management, meat processing, greenhouse management, plant and soil analysis, and computer applications for agribusiness management. Teachers have a choice of 25 skills workshops to attend during the skills portion of the conference.

Carl Wallace appointed intern

Chancellor Glenn S. Dumke of The California State University and Colleges has announced the appointment of Carl Wallace (Director, Educational Opportunity Program, Disabled Student Services, and Student Community Services) as an Administrative Intern in the CSUC for the 1979-80 academic year. Wallace will spend the year at Sacramento State University and will work with CSUS President Lloyd Johns and Dean of Students Tim Comstock of that campus as his mentors.

The administrative intern program, now in its second year, selects outstanding potential administrators from the various CSUC campuses, and assigns them to work with a top administrator at a different campus for a year. This year, Cal Poly will have two interns on campus. Working with Howard West (Acting Executive Vice President) will be Ken Sims from the Chancellor's Office, and Karen Hartlep from California State College, Bakersfield will spend the academic year working with Jon M. Ericson (Dean, Communicative Arts and Humanities) as her mentor.

VEP garners award for film

Vocational Education Productions, a multi-media producer of instructional materials at Cal Poly, has been honored with an award of achievement by the Society for Technical Communication, Washington, D.C. The award-winning filmstrip is titled "Greenhouse Maintenance" and describes procedures for greenhouse sanitation, maintenance, safety and record-keeping.

Cited for "superior achievement in audio-visual technical communication," the production staff for the filmstrip included Patrick D. Smith, Jr., coordinator and photographer; Laura Williams-Rice, writer; and Gordon Hayduck, graphics. Vocational Education Productions is in its 27th year of producing educational material for vocational agricultural students in high schools throughout the U.S. The non-profit department is administered by the Cal Poly Foundation, under the directorship of Steve C. LaMarine.

Cal Poly in the news

Cal Poly has been mentioned favorably in several national and regional publications in recent months. In the March issue of *The Thoroughbred of California* there was an extensive article about six women students raising six two-year-old Thoroughbreds for sale through the Cal Poly Foundation's enterprise project. In the same month, *California Farmer* published an article favorably comparing agricultural scholarships at Cal Poly with other institutions. The March issue of *Good Packaging* announced the intent of establishing a Western Packaging Educational Foundation, specifically to assist the Graphic Communications Department which has an option in packaging.

In April, the magazine *Teleflorist* printed an article titled "In Pursuit of Floral Education," which made much of the Ornamental Horticulture Department's hands-on policy of education. In the April issue of *California Pharmacist*, the pharmacy of the Cal Poly Student Health Center was cited as the place to ask for information on keeping drug records for students.

Most recently, *National Wool Grower* carried an extensive article about a Cal Poly project studying Navajo sheep, with an eye to developing a breed which would provide a year-round supply of the special coarse wool much desired for weaving rugs and such.

Apodoca named to head C/MP

Acting President Dale W. Andrews has announced the appointment of Eduardo Apodoca as Acting Director of Communications/Media Productions, effective July 1. C/MP is responsible for both the Instructional Materials Program and the Foundation operated Vocational Education Productions.

June Payday

June salary warrants for faculty and staff of the university will be available at 3:10 pm on Friday (June 29), the last working day of the pay period. Authorized representatives from departments whose checks are batched may pick up departmental checks from the cashier's office, Adm. 131.

New employees, transfers, promotions

Donald L. Shelton, Director of Personnel Relations, announces the following appointments to new positions, transfers, and promotions in the support staff personnel for April/May, 1979. A hearty welcome is extended to the new members of the Cal Poly staff and congratulations to those who have been promoted!

NEW EMPLOYEES

Daneil Alvarez, Clerical Assistant II-A, Library; Sheree Aulman, clerical Assistant II-A, Admissions and Records; Victor Baker, Custodian, Plant Operations; Brude Bell, Custodian, Plant Operations; Sandra Bishop, Technical Assistant I-CETA, Health Center; Donna Brown, Student Affairs Asst. I, Placement Center; Rickey Bullock, Technical Assistant I, Counseling and Testing; Thomas Canales, Technical Assistant I-CETA, Counseling and Testing; Karen Caswell, Custodian, Plant Operations; Ronald Coleman, Custodian, Plant Operations; Richar Garay, Custodian, Plant Operations; Duvon Goldberg, Technical Assistant I-CETA, Dean of Students' Office; Linda Hermanson, Accounting Technician III, Financial Operations; Mark Hughes, Technical Assistant I-CETA, Counseling and Testing; Emiliano Julian, Custodian, Plant Operations; Catharine Krupp, Clerical Assistant II-A, Library; Patricia Lardinois-McGrath, Data Entry Operator, Library; Nancy Master, Technical Assistant I-CETA, Health Center; Antonio Ortiz, Custodian, Plant Operations; Jean Pfeffer, Clerical Assistant II-B, Admission and Records; Danita Redd, Technical Assistant I-CETA, Counseling and Testing; Christing Richmond, Technical Assistant I-CETA, Dean of Students' Office; Carrie St. Clair, Book Repairer, Library; Michael Selby, Technical Assistant I-CETA, Counseling and Testing; Frederick Small, Technical Assistant I-CETA, Educational Opportunity Program; Alison Villa, Custodian, Plant Operations; David Wickersham, Technical Assistant I-CETA,

Admissions and Records; Bruce Bell, Custodian, Plant Operations; Alan Blair, Locksmith I, Plant Operations; Dorothy Boraker, Clerical Assistant I-A, Special Programs; Douglas Brown, Equipment Technician I, Physics; John Byrne, Equipment Technician I, Computer Center; Candace English, Clerical Assistant II-A, Education; Richard Garay, Custodian, Plant Operations; David Hutmacher, Groundsworker, Plant Operations; Julian Emiliano, Custodian, Plant Operations; Bryan Kennedy, Groundsworker, Plant Operations; Dorothy Lambert, Clerical Assistant II-A, Education/Physical Education; Alfred Marvel, Custodian, Plant Operations; Victoria Romano, Clerical Assistant II-A, Political Science; Dolores Shrum, Data Entry Operator, Financial Operations; Sally Watkins, Clerical Assistant II-A, Computer Center.

TRANSFERS

Norma Beaton, Clerical Assistant II-B, General Office; Betty Crocker, Departmental Secretary II-B, Physics.

PROMOTIONS

Alfredo Mascorro, Lead Custodian, Plant Operations; Brenda Shelley, Departmental Secretary I-B, Housing Office; and Denise Wessels, Data Entry Operator, Computer Center; Karen Archambeault, Departmental Secretary I-Steno, Placement Center; Noel Carmack, Public Safety Investigator, Public Safety; Norma Fitton, Departmental Secretary II-Steno, Child Development; Susan Grace, Student Affairs Trainee, Placement Center; Claudia Tantom, Departmental Secretary I-Steno, Foreign Languages.

Insurance rep on campus

Ron Gifford, representative of Occidental Life of California, will be on campus Tuesday (June 26) from 9 am to 11:30 am to answer questions of employees on the Cal-Western/Occidental basic and major medical health insurance sponsored by the Public Employees' Retirement System. Those interested in talking with him can contact him in Adm. 131-B. Appointments are not necessary.

El Corral will close for inventory

El Corral Bookstore will be closed for inventory June 28-July 3.

Department's will be notified when late arrival tests are received. They will be sold at the back door of the bookstore.

During the Summer Quarter, El Corral regular hours will be 7:45 am to 4 pm., Monday-Friday, closed Saturday and Sunday.

WHO...WHAT... WHEN...WHERE?

Shirlene Soto, History, gave a multi-media presentation on the "Contributions of Women in the Mexican Revolution" for the Department of Chicano Studies at the University of California at Davis on May 17. She also presented a slide show on "Women in Mexico" to the Unitarian Church in San Luis Obispo on June 3.

David V. Grady, Biological Sciences, attended the 79th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology and U.S.-Japan Intersociety Microbiology Congress held May 4-8 in Los Angeles. Sessions attended considered replication of viral DNA, genetics and biochemistry of nitrogen fixation, chlamydia, clinical microbiology, and *Enterobacteriaceae*.

Kelth E. Nielsen, Speech Communication, published an article titled "Genetics and Cultural Communication" in the last issue of *Speech Education: Journal of the Communication Association of the Pacific*.

Harry L. Flerstine, Lee R. Parker, and Tom L. Richards, all Biological Sciences, attended the annual meeting of the Southern California Academy of Sciences on May 11-12 held this year at California State University, Northridge. Ten undergraduate biology majors also attended the two-day meeting.

Donald R. Kummer and Arthur L. Schwartz, both Business Administration, have been notified their article titled "Valuing Real Property Purchase Option" will be published in the *Real Estate Appraiser and Analyst*.

John E. Harrigan, Architecture, was elected to membership in the status of Fellow at the 1978 Executive Council Meeting of The Human Factors Society held in Detroit in October. This status is reserved for those individuals within the society who are held in highest regard by their colleagues.

Health Center participates as preceptor

The Cal Poly Student Health Center is participating with Stanford University Medical School as preceptor for current medical students at Stanford. San Luis Obispo General Hospital is also participating. The first student to visit Cal Poly will be Duc Phan, born in Vietnam, who will be at Cal Poly the latter part of June and part of July. A preceptorship is comparable to a cooperative education program in medicine.

FACULTY VACANCIES

Candidates for positions on the faculty of the University are presently being sought, according to Donald L. Shelton (Director of Personnel Relations). Those interested in learning more about the positions are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head. This University is subject to all laws governing Affirmative Action and equal employment opportunity including but not limited to Executive Order 11246 and Title IX of the Education Amendments Act and the Rehabilitation Act. of 1973. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply.

Lecturer(s), \$4,336-\$7,208/quarter; based on 15-unit teaching load and will be adjusted according to assignment and qualifications, Education Department, School of Human Development and Education. Possible part-time positions for 1979-80 academic year in the following areas: teaching and supervision of classes in teacher education; reading; and special education mainstreaming. Doctorate preferred. Teaching experience in public or private schools required. Closing date: 7-16-79.

Associate Professor, \$17,940-\$21,624/academic year, and Lecturer, \$14,256-\$17,136/academic year; dependent upon qualifications, Accounting Department, School of Business. Full time position for 1979-80 to teach accounting courses. Ph.D. with major in Accounting required for Associate. Minimum of Master's with major in Accounting; CPA or CMA preferred for Lecturer. Opening for September 1979. Closing date: 7-20-79.

Assistant/Associate Professor, \$15,624-\$21,624/academic year, Management Department, School of Business. Duties may include teaching some combination of courses including Production and Operations Management, Industrial Management, Organizational and Management Theory, and Business Strategy and Policies. Tenure track position. Prefer candidates with doctorate with a major in Management, or Management-ABD's nearing completion; industrial, government, management consulting and lecturing experience desirable. Closing date: 8-13-79.

Lecturer, \$13,008-\$21,624/academic year, Management Department, School of Business. Duties may include teaching some combination of courses including Production and Operations Management, Industrial Management, Organizational and Management Theory, and Business Strategy and Policies. Prefer candidates with doctorate with a major in Management, or Management-ABD's nearing completion; industrial, government, management consulting and lecturing experience desirable.

STAFF VACANCIES

Vacant support staff positions have been announced by Robert M. Negranti, Staff Personnel Officer. Descriptions of the positions and other vacancies are posted outside the Personnel Office, Adm. 110, Ext. 2236. Contact the Personnel Office to obtain an application. The University is subject to all laws governing Affirmative Action and equal employment opportunity including but not limited to Executive Order 11246 and Title IX of the Education Amendments Act and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply.

Readvertisement:
Supervising Carpenter, \$1404-\$1540/month, Plant Operations. Thorough knowledge of construction methods, materials, equipment, able to plan, organize, direct carpenter shop operation, including inventory, time keeping, purchasing, etc. Two years experience at journeyman level. Closing date: 7-6-79.

Women engineers gain recognition

The "Women in Engineering" student organization at Cal Poly has received its charter as a chapter of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE). The charter was presented by Ada Pressman, executive vice president of SWE, during a ceremony held on campus. The granting of the charter was based on the completion of membership qualifications established by the national organization. Affiliation with the society entitles the Cal Poly chapter to participate in national conferences and scholarship and awards programs offered by the society.

Official recognition of the new chapter by the university came last week at the end of the 1978-79 academic year when the Women in Engineering organization ceased to exist. Alice C. Loh (Architectural Engineering) is advisor to the chapter. The new Society of Women Engineers chapter serves the professional interests of the more than 200 women students who are enrolled in engineering courses at Cal Poly.

Candidates with a strong MBA and Operations Management emphasis are invited. Closing date: 8-13-79.

Peace Corps assistantship

Under the terms of the University's Strategy Contract with the Peace Corps, a one year, one-half time position will be offered for the purpose of maintaining the Cal Poly Peace Corps Liaison Office. This is a continuation of the ongoing Cal Poly - Peace Corps agreement, which was recently announced.

The assistantship will be offered this fall to a returned Peace Corps volunteer studying agriculture at Cal Poly. Interested students should make contact with Tracy Slavin, Peace Corps Coordinator, at the Liaison Office, Ext. 1320.

Catalog coming

Due to unforeseen slippage in the work schedule at the Office of State Printing, the 1979-1980 Cal Poly Catalog will not be available for distribution until approximately July 20. The original intent was to have the catalog available and issued to university personnel by the beginning of the 1979 Summer Quarter.

Counselor dies

Dorothy Popkin, a counselor in the Counseling Center and therapist on the Student Health Center's Mental Health Team since last September, died in a San Luis Obispo hospital on June 10 after becoming ill at her home earlier in the day. Dr. Popkin was a member of the faculty at State University of New York at Stonybrook before moving to San Luis Obispo.

Final services in her memory were held in Long Island City, N.Y. Memorial contributions in her name can be made to the San Luis Obispo Women's Resource Center (544-9313) or Hadasah -- Plant a Tree in Israel (543-8142).

Earned income credit info

A program which provides for the advance payment of the Earned Income Credit has been announced by the Internal Revenue Service, according to Doris Anderson (Payroll Services Officer). More specific, technical instructions have been received from the state controller. Details of the program are included in an attachment to this issue of *Cal Poly Report*.

ADVANCE PAYMENT OF EARNED INCOME CREDIT

If you expect your adjusted gross income for 1979 to be less than \$10,000, you may be eligible for Earned Income Credit.

The Revenue Act of 1978 added a provision to the Federal Earned Income Credit (EIC) rules which will allow eligible employees to receive advance payments of this credit through their employer. Prior to this enactment, eligible employees could only claim and receive the earned income credit at the time they filed their federal income tax return. The advance payment option is effective July 1, 1979. Employees who do not exercise the option will receive the earned income credit as an increased refund (or decreased amount due) from their personal federal income tax return.

In order to be eligible for the earned income credit, and therefore for advance payment, you must meet all the following requirements during your tax year:

- Your expected earned income and adjusted gross income must both be less than \$10,000;
- If married, you must file a joint return on which the combined income of you and your spouse is less than \$10,000;
- You must not be able to exclude any income earned abroad or in United States possessions;
- If not married, you must pay over half the cost of maintaining a household in the United States;
- You must have a child living with you full time (except when the child is away at school or on vacation); and
- The child must be claimed as a dependent by you unless you qualify for unmarried head of household because of the child. If you qualify for unmarried head of household filing status, the child need not be claimed as a dependent unless the child is married as of the end of the tax year.

For those eligible, the credit is computed as follows:

- a) 10 percent of earned income (salaries and wages) to a maximum of \$5,000 (\$500 maximum credit; or \$41.67 per month)
- b) The amount computed in a) is reduced by 12-1/2 percent of adjusted gross income in excess of \$6,000. Hence, adjusted gross income of \$10,000 (or more) provides an excess of \$4,000 and $\$4,000 \times 12\frac{1}{2}\% = \500 , which eliminates any credit.

Examples:

1. Earned income and adjusted gross income = \$3,500

$$\text{EIC} = \$3,500 \times 10\% = \$350/\text{year} = \$29.17/\text{month}$$

2. Earned income = \$6,500
Adjusted gross income = \$7,000

$$\text{EIC} = \$5,000 \times 10\% = \$500$$

$$\text{Less: } (\$7,000 - \$6,000)$$

$$= \$1,000 \times 12\frac{1}{2}\% = \underline{125}$$

$$= \$375/\text{year} = \$31.25/\text{month}$$

If you qualify for the Federal Earned Income Credit and wish to get advance payment for this credit, it will be necessary for you to go to the Payroll Services office, Room 109 of the Administration Building, and complete the necessary Form W-5. Forms W-5 expire each year on December 31, and therefore must be renewed annually.